

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 006918.00016)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of Boakes	)	
	)	Examiner: Luebke
Application No. 10/022,332	)	
	)	Art Unit: 2833
Filed: December 20, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2546
For: Electrical Connector Having a	)	
contact Which is a Collapsible	)	
Resiliently Deformable Hollow	)	
Projection	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **January 16, 2007**. A petition for a three-month extension of time along with the associated fee is being submitted in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet of drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.